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Had the character of the weather been fore

have been necessary to omit some of the items

on the programme and the course might

not have been favourable for the remain-

der, the providing of an entertainment for

the thousands of people out on a public holiday

was a matter of more importance under the cir-

cumstances than considerations of a purely sport-

ing character. However, the event did not come

off and the sightseers had to content themselves,

with wandering about the streets or paying

return visits to the exhibition of curies at the

City Hell or the flower show at West Point,

both of which were open throughout the two

days and were thronged with Chinese the whole

time. In the evening the illuminations were re-

peated, or, to be more exact, a portion of them,

for here again there was a disappointment.

The illuminations had been officially announced

for both nights, but for some inscrutable reason.

the Government abstained almost completely.

from participation in the display and the Navy

entirely so the only Government illuminations

ing that so much expense had already been

was a thousand pities to spoil the display at the

end for the sake of the trifling economy to be

We give below detailed accounts of the

General Committee and the various sub-Com-

mittees on the way in which they worked and

The Hon. J. H. STEWART: LOCKHART, Hon.

Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE

The two days' jubilations were most appro-

priately commenced on Tuesday morning in the

Council Chamber. Here, at ten o'clock, His

Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robin

son, G.C.M.G., presided at a special meeting of

the Executive and Legislative Councils held for

the purpose of sending a telegram of con-

gratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the

Queen. A detachment of Indian and Chinese

constables, under Acting Chief Inspector

Mackie, was drawn up on the grass plot in

front of Government buildings, and on the

meeting was fixed for ten o'clock, but a quarter

of an hour before that time members began to

strive and when, punctually to the minute, His

arranged to have a photograph taken of the

whole Conneil sitting and in order to get

reporters' table was moved from its customary

position so that there should be no obstruction

of the lens. Two plates were exposed by Mr.

factory as the important occasion demanded.

Owing to his lateness—he did not arrive until

after the Governor had commenced his speech

the Hon. T. H. Whitehead paid the penalty

of being left out of the photograph altogether

an omission which will clearly demonstrate to

future legislators that the photograph was not

taken at question time. With the conclusion o

attentively by the members and the general

public-the general public consisting of four

rose to move the disputch of the telegram to the

Queen all the members stood in their places.

resuming their seats when he had finished

The Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., seconded the

resolution in a speech which was, like the

His Excellency—Gentlemen of the Ex

ecutive and Legislative Councils. I have asked

you to meet me here this morning in order that

I may submit to you a telegram which I propose

only on account of her faithful observance of all

the obligations of a Constitutional Monarch, but

on account of her personal qualities. Amongst

Her Majesty's colonies, dependencies, and

the communities to which I have referred, there.

is none I am sure more loyal than the colony

were needed I would point to the magnificent.

contribution of \$92,000 which has been made

in this colony-\$35,000 of which I am proud

to say has been furnished by the Chinese.

With the Government grant, the sum sub-

scribed in Hongkong towards the "Record

\$184,000, an amount which will not be exceeded

even if it is resched by many larger and richer

colonies. Though the telegram I am about to

read to you may inadequately express our ad-

miration of and veneration for, the Queen, I

honour to move and which I trust will be

Majesty :--

Reign Celebrations" will be upwards

of Hougkong. If any proof of this statement

ladies. When His excellency the Governor

soldiers and sailors, joined in singing the this ceremony commenced the business of the

last verse of "God save the Queen" was incoting the proceedings being liet med to most

constables smartly shouldered carms;

arrival of each hon, member at the entrance the.

Mr. A. P. McEwen

Mr. H. M. Mehta

Mr. H. N. Mody

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At the Windsor Hotel, Hongkong, the 22nd June the wife of Captain W. WATTON (steamer Phranaud).

HONGKONG, JUNE 25th. 1897.

The delivery of the French, Canadian, Shanghai, and Calcutta mails was begun at 9:53 a.m. on Tuesday.

The N. P. steamer Pathan sailed from Tacoma, W., on the 20th inst., for this port via Japan ports.

The alterations in the share quotations ves terday were as follows:-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, 184 per cent. prem. sales; China Sugar, \$142 buyers; and Raubs, \$39 sales.

Direct cable communication with Shanghai has been interrupted since Tuesday. Traffic for Shanghai and Japan is being despatched by best means via Chinese landlines to Amoy and thence by cable. A typhoon in the Formosa Channel or thereabouts is evidently delaying repairing operations. The repairing steamer was due at one of the breaks on Wednesday.

What might have been a serious, if not fatal, accident happened to Mr. Jernigan the U.S. Consul General at Shanghai and a friend on the 17th June. The two gentlemen were driving along the Bubbling Well Road, when the pony took fright at the approach of a Sikh trooper and overturned the carriage into the ditch. Both gentlemen by good fortune escaped withont injury.

The alterations in telegraph rates in cor sequence of the Budanest revision of the international service regulations come into force on the lat July. In telegrams in plain language fifteen letters are allowed to a word instead of ten and groups of deures are charged at the rate of five figures to a word instead of three. The tariff for telegrams exchanged between China and Europe will from the same date be reduced from Fcs. 8.50 to Fcs. 7, the currency equivalent of the franc being fixed, subject to revision, at 30.37.

We are requested to state that at the Jubiles Gymkhana, which, weather permitting, will take place to morrow, in events Nos. 2 and 6 there will be second and third prizes, not in money but in its worth and that the conditions of the contest are altered accordingly. Additional entries will be accepted till noon to-morrow. Also that the programme may be slightly altered for instance, arrangements may be made for the bicycle races to be run on the road. The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme:--

Overture..... "Stradella" "Old China" Selection.... "The Gondoliers"...... Sullivan. Intermezzo... "Bal-D'Enfants" .......... Jnacone. Vulse ...... "Naples" ...... Waldteufel. Grand National Funtasia ..... W. G. Bentley. God save the Queen.

Mr. A. P. MacEwen, of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., has secured a position in the Diamond Supplements in which he proposes to have illustrations of the Cathedral. Some of the firms and companies who have taken positions are the Queensland Graziers Most Preserving Works, Singer's Sewing Machine Co., Bell's Astestos Co., the Hongkong Butchery Co. who show the Central Market, the Tansan Mineral Water Co., Fletcher & Co., Kruse & Co., Falconer & Co., and Gaupp & Co. The wholesale merchants. Banks (other than the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has already arranged). Shipping and Insurance Companies. -and the Sugar Refineries will be dealt with next week. To prevent disappointment gentlemen desirons of being represented are again reminded that more prominent positions will be necored by early asking Mr. Parker to call and explain. A very mandsome design for the second sheet has been submitted to us from the pencil of Mr. R. G. Hopkins. The photo chosen from which the English artists will lithograph the portrait

studio of Mee Chong.

The steamer Glenfurret, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

The P. M. chartered steamer Cluden, which left honce 23rd May for San Francisco vie Moji, arrived at her destination on the 21st The P. & O. steamer Mirrapore loft Singapore

for this port, with the English mails, on the

22nd inst., at 6 s.m. and is expected here on the

27th inst. at about 5 s.m. At Singapore on the 12th June two Ohina men were killed by an explosion of fireworks. They were engaged in the manufacture of Jubilee fireworks, though they possessed no

licence for the manufacture of explosives. We are indebted to Senor José de Navarro. Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following telegram received from Manils :- "Manile, 21st June. The typhoon is now to the N.W. Aparri, W. of the Baretri Channel. Its direc-

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT SHANGHAL

tion seems to be now N.N.E.

a complete success all round.

FINE WEATHER. GREAT SUCCESS. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS." Shanghai, 23rd June. The weather was perfect. The China Association's dinner on Monday, the Jubilee functions yesterday, and the Gymkhana to-day were

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 20th June. JUBILEE PREPARATIONS. The weather in London is unsettled and heavy rains have soaked the drapories and

The Japanese Envoy has arrived in London.

FRANCE AND CHINA. The French Minister at Peking has signed a convention which concedes to France fresh commercial and political advantages in the districts adjacent to Tonkin, it authorises the extension of the Kwangsi railways towards the interior, which will allow France to penetrate. Yunnan in the direction of Yunnan-fu. French' engineers are permitted to work mines in the

Chinese frontier provinces. LONDON, 21st June. JUBILEE HONOURS.

The Governor of Hongkong, Mr. F. R. Saunders. Colonial Treasurer of Ceylon, and Mr. F. A. Swettenham, Resident in the Malay States, have received the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

The Sultan of Johers has been appointed a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. Halii Mahomed Besar of Johore has been

appointed an honorary Companion of St. Michael and St. George. Doctor Bushell of Peking and Consul Jamieson of Shanghai have been appointed Companions of St. Michael and St. George.

PARLIAMENT AND THE JUBILEE. The House of Lords has passed the Jubilee Address manimously. In the House of Commons Mr. Dillon

protested and the Dillmit's left the House. Mr Redmond moved an amendment which was rejected by 436 to 7.

Both Houses resolved to present their addresses in person.

London, 23rd June FURTHER JUBILEE HONOURS. Adamson of the Straits Settlements have been

THE JUBILEE IN LONDON. success, the weather being splendid. Thousands remained all night in the streets. which were densely packed at an early hour

vestorday. memorable when the Old Hundredth and the National Anthem were sung, all the people

The Colonial troops were warmly cheered the immense multitude were most orderly THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE. The Message from the Queen to the Nation, India, and the Colonies was :-

"From my Heart I thank my beloved people May God bless them."

CORRESPONDENCE IWe do not hold ourselves responsible for the epinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE GOVERNMENT AND THE JUBI. LEE ILLUMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-The much-talked-of and, for the most part, very successful celebrations in honour of the "Diamond Jubilee" are now, if we except and Queen's Road Central, and striking effects the postponed Gymkhana, practically over, and I venture to think that all, of whatever nationality, must have been deeply impressed by the display of loyalty to our beloved Queen. therefore, with mixed feelings that I draw ettention to an omission which seems to me to be little short of a scandul. In the official lists, of celebrations, published in the Press, it was dofinitely stated that "illuminations and fireworks" would be held on Tuesday and Wedneedey evenings. Why therefore did the Government, or the Jubilee Committee. both omit to carry out a programme of their own arranging? In short, where were the of which entertainments were provided for the illuminations, so far as the Government offices and buildings are concerned, on Wednesday night? Was it for the sake of saving a few hundred dollars that all these places were left in darkness—a darkness made more visible by

the brilliant displays of the adjoining hongs and privately owned houses? Or was it that the "powers that be" never intended to illuminate on the second night? In either case those responsible cannot be exonerated. for enrely the occasion just past was not a fit time for the display of any such buny economy. and, on the other hand, if six were only intended that firms and individuals should have the privilege of illuminating on the second night, then the words "illuminations and fireworks," as applied to the Wednesday celebrations should not have appeared in the official programme. But, whatever the cause of the omission, or the excuse for it, the fact ramains that the illuminations on Wednesday were very disappointing and contrasted very un. favourably with those of the previous night. That such should have been allowed to be the case seems to me to be a great mistake and an

unfortunate ending to an otherwise remarkable demonstration of loyalty. It is to be hoped that some explanation will be given; though it is difficult to see how such an unfortunate piece of baugling can be satisfactorily accounted for -I am, sir, yours faith-

AN ENGLISH RESIDENT. Hongkong, 24th June, 1897.

The Americans have taken so kindly to the use of hotels and boarding houses that they have extended the privilege to their feathered pots. A certain Mr. Cross of Chicago, we read: runs a bird hotel, and offers heard and lodging to all sorts and conditions of birds at a fixed and moderate tariff, the bill, of course, being paid by the birdowner. Parrots, it seems are hearty feeders, and their hoard is comparatively bigh. Their lodging and table-board cost their awaer 500 a week; mocking birds, being rather more moderate in their appetite, are taken in at 3 ic. while canaries, being of quite a fragal disposiof His Excellency the Governor is from the tion, find food and she)ter for 25c. a week, the latter sum in their case including a buth.

THE DIAMOND TUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

PAGEANTS ASHORE AND AFLOAT

The celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubileo commenced on Spuday, the 20th June, when, as already reported, thankagiving services were held at St. John's Cathedral and the other places of worship. Monday was a blank in the offloial programme, and in all the mercantil offices work proceeded at high pressure in order. as far as possible to clear off the homeward mail and leave Tuesday and Wodnesday free for the festivities. But although not in the official programme, Monday had its own special function, the evening of that day having been selected for the opening of the handsome new ball-room of the Mount Austin Hotel by a dance given by a Committee of residents at the hotel. The ball-room and its approaches had been tastefully and appropriately decorated and a pleasing little souvenir of the occasion was presented to each of the guests in the form of a fan bearing on lits ince portrait of Hor Majesty. The guests in going to or coming from the ball were not incommoded by unfavourable weather conditions, the night being fair though overcust. Amongst those present were H.E. the Governor, H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. and Miss Black, and Commodore and Mrs.

effected by saving the candles, the more so as on Tuesday evening attention was mainly Great auxiety prevailed as to what the concentrated on the harbour and Wednesweather would be on Tuesday and it was day evening had been looked forward to with a feeling of relief and reassurance. for the more complete inspection and enjoythat the community observed on rising in the mont of the display on shore. However, the morning that though there was little sun the illuminations at the various hongs and offices appearance of the sky afforded a reasonable prospect of a fine day. Punctually as first night and well repaid the sightseers for eight bells struck the mon-of-war and merchant various events of the two days and it only vessels in port displayed their decorations, the remains for us here to congratulate the flags fluttering out simultaneously from all parts of the harbour, the rapid transformation on the success achieved, except in the unforsome being a very pretty and effective sight. At tunate particulars above mentioned. ten o'clock ameeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils was held for the purpose of sending a congratulatory telegram to Her Majesty. Unfortunately the expectations of a fine day were disappointed, a thunder storm accompanied by heavy rain breaking over the colony shortly before eleven o'clock, the hour fixed for the Governor's reception. The rain, however, apparently deterred no one from venturing out, Mr. A Coxon the reception being very largely attended, and the function was a brilliant one. After the reception the addresses from the colony, from Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. Mr. H. A. Ritchie the Chinese, and from the Freemisons were presented, the Hon. C. P. Chater presenting the Mr. D. Gray first and third and the Hon. Ho Kai the second: Mr. Ho Amei Before the company left Government House it | Hon. Ho Kal became known that a telegram had been received conveying the intelligence that H.H. the Governor had been made a G.C.M.G. and the Hon. C. P. Chater a C.M.G. Much satisfaction was expressed at the conferring of these well-meritted honours, coupled however, with some disappointment that the list was not a longer one. Shortly after twelve o'clock the weather cleared up and with the exception of an occasional slight drizzle remained fair for the rest of the day. Early in the afternoon vist crowds began to flock down to Happy Valley to witness the review, many of them arriving apparently much The address was eventually carried by 459 to earlier than was expected, as there was no one on the ground to regulate the seating until the stands had been in large part occupied, and the arrangements that had been made with so much care were to some extent dislocated. The review itself was a magnificent spectacle and only Hon. C. P. Chater of Hongkong and Mr. lacked a little touch of sunshine to impart brightness to the scene. To the troops however, appointed Companions of St. Michael and St. especially the artillery, the work must have been fatiguing and unpleasant, the heavy rain of the morning having left the course under water The Jubilee procession was an immense here and there, and the march past had to be the doors of which were thrown open, while the carried out ankle deep in mud. The various corps were warmly applauded as they passed; After the review a musical festival took R.C. Hurley, but unfortunately the light was place, the orchestra being composed of the rather bad, so the results may not be so satis-The scene at St. Pan's Catherdral was most | combined bands of the West Yorkshire Regiment, the Hongkong Regiment, and H.M.S. Undaunted, and the choir consisting of some three hundred voices. The effect was splendid and heartstirring, and the enthusiasm when the

> ever see again. Those who were in Hongkong at the Jubilee of 1887 will remember the brilliant scene presented by the harbour on that occasion, but the present one far transcended it. The shore illuminations. were also magnificent along the Praya Central were produced by the various illuminatious higher up the hill, especially at Government House, Kingsclere, St. Joseph's College. Queen's Gardens, and the Spanish Procuration. The display, however, though perhaps superior. in the Central district to the very fine display made in 1837, was much more circumsoribed, the Chinese in the Western district having for the most part confined themselves to erecting triumphal arches at various points, in the sides populace in the form of musical performances. puppet shows, and story-tellers. The cost of these arches and of the services of the performers were defrayed from special subscriptions raised. amongst the householders of the respective stroots. Probably the uncertainty of the weather at this sesson of the year, had influenced the Chinese in selecting this kind of display in preference to general illuminations which mighthave been destroyed by a single shower of rain. As it happened, the weather was favourable, me to forward it for Her Majesty's granious To Her Most Gracious Majesty the overhanging clouds rather heightening the effect of the display made in the harbour and the Central District, but the Chinese had evidently thought the risk too great, and their selection of an alternative form of demonstration was no doubt a matter of prudence.

whole of the vast assembly, including the

intense. In the evening there were illumina-

tions ashere and affort and a steam laurch and

fish-boat procession... Words fail to do justice

to the beauty of the fairy like scene presented by

the frequent displays of coloured fire, and the

incressant ascent of rockets. It was a scene the

like of which few had seen before or will

the harbour, with its myrial points of light

Wednesday, the second day of the rejoicings, was devoted to the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the memorial stones of the Diamond Jubilee Road. In order to reach the site of the latter the steamer Houngshan was kindly placed at the service of the Committee for the accommodation of the subscribers, and short cruise after the conclusion of the cereday and the uncertainty of the weather it was glorious weather on Wednesday, bright sunshine with a cool and drying breeze, some hope was entertained that the decision might | Sir, in this far outpost of Her Empire, these Your Majesty has always been guided in your be reversed and very great disappointment feelings of reverence, devotion, and hope are administration of the empire.

wes expressed when it was found thes this re-school in emphatic and no uncertain strain, could not be done for so far as the ond in grateful noknowledgmont of the opporweather was concerned, a smore perient day tunity which time has brought us, it is our to Your Majesty's person and throne, in their for a gymkhans in the summer could not privilege to respectfully assure Her Mujesty, haddingtion for the many noble qualities that have been desired. By many it was believed through you, Her Capresontative that the have quabled you to support for so many years that with the pin and wind and the excellent heart of this community is beating to-day with the great burden of the Empire, and in their drainage system that exists at Happy Valley the happiest sentiments of respect, regard, and love for the woman and the Queen whose virtues course would be in a fit condition for use by the affection for the person of Our Greetons Queen. time fixed for the gymkhana, but as a matter of fact it remained greaty and slippery and THE PEOPPTION AT COVERNMENT HOUSE. The recention at Government House, which would have been unsafe for some of the events was held by His Excellency the Governor at seen on Tuesday, however, it is probable eleven o'clock, was very largely attended. The the decision to postpone the meeting would vietors commenced to arrive very not have been arrived at, for although it might

doubtless in order to ensure escape from the

imminent, and while waiting for the hour to

rain which ominous black clouds predicted

strike they assembled in the perchway and hall discussing most anxiously the weather pros-When the rain commenced to fall the ganeral opinion seemed to be that it would no be wet in the afternoon because it was wet to the morning, consoling logic which happily proved correct. Photographers busied themselves in the grounds in front of Government House by taking suspendets of various arrivals they welked along the well-trimmed pathway, so there will be no lack of interesting mementos of this apericions occasion. The ecoption was hold in the ball-room. which was very tastefully decorated beautiful plants and flowers, and as visitors arrived they were marshalled up a passage which had been corded off and their announced by Captain Phillips, A.D.C. Excellency during the recention, stood at top end of the room and on either side were the various Consuls, all of whom were Service dress. Notwithstanding the gloomy aspost out of doors the room presented a very gay appearance, the mingling of the exceedingly pretty dresses of the numerous ladies with the naval, military, and Civil Service uniforms intensely beightening the effect of the whole When it became known in the room that His Excellency the Governor had been decorated with the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George and that the Hom C. P. Chater

fortunate and well deservithe recipients. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

The recoption over no time was lost in proceeding with what was the most important ceremony of the morning—the presentation of the addresses, from the community and the Masons and a tablet from the Chinese. The first address was from the public, and was presented by Hon. C. P. Chater, as Chairman of The General Committee was constituted as the Jubilee Committee: the second presentation was of the tablet from the Chinese community, for whom the Hon. 'Dr. Ho Kui acted as snokesman: and the next address was from the the Masonic Lodges in Hongkong, which was presented by Hon. H. E. Wodehouse. sentation of the Addresses.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE COLONY. Hon. G. P. CHATER-Your Excellency, apor me, as Chairman elected by the Hongkong Jubilee Committee, which was nominated by you, on behalf of the community, to supervise the commemoration here of the glorious and august event which Her Majesty's subjects are every where celebrating to-day, the happy fortune has fallen of tendering to you, as representing the Sovereign of Great Britain, the address which, emanating alike from the loyalty Her subjects here and the deep reverence of those who claim other nationalities in Hongkong, it is my high privilege to beg of you to accept and forward to England. The address. which I shall ask you to allow me to read. spanks for itself, and wants no words of mine Excellency walked into the Council Chamber all to assure Hor Majesty of the heartfelt congratuthe members were present with the exception. lations of its signatories, or to emphasize the of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. It had been earnest and kindly wishes of all who reside It is as follows-"The Chinese community of here, secured as they are in their rights and Hongkong humbly and respectfully present liberties by our laws, and by the wise legislation | their congratulations to Her Most Gracious of the Ferrire in whose list of Colonies our own | Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and the hast possible focus the camera was placed inside the Governor's private room,

this occasion, an occasion never before experienced in the long line of England's monarche, to briefly allude to the lowlier status of this island when first it came under the proout. Sir how from an insignificant off-shout of its parent stem with a constitution undeveloped and untried, it has, for more than half a century sibilities, it has threshod, its course through all which it at present holds in the Colonial history Governor's, short and to the point and well with your concurrence, to send to Her manusty the Queen, through the Secretary of State: humbly yet heartily congratulating Her Majesty beneficial enactments from time to time of the and that their period of service may be as happy upon the completion of the 60th year of lier English Parliament and of our local statutes, as mine has been during these six long years glorious reign. It is all but impossible to 'a sense of security engendered by the presence (Applause.) realise the fact that this great commemoration in the East of a powerful and increasing Buitish is being observed not only by millions of Her own subjects, but by hundreds of communities | fleet, the cantonment here of an Imperial garrison, which is, as we understand, to be yet fur. which are not subject to Her Majesty's rule. ther augmented, surely these things, with others The love and respect entortained for Her Majesty. the Queen and Empress are indeed universal, not

which could be readily suggested, bring home with irresistible force to even the most unobservant, the fact, the indisputable fact, that the position which this colony has acquired in the entities of the world, and which entitles, it to be considered and recognised in even international questions, is due in the main to the flag that lies above us and tells us that we are entitled to its protection, and its privileges. (Applause.) That that protection may long continue, that those privileges may long dominate and pervade this colony, is the wish of us all, and in those eventualities it is not too much to hone that as the years roll on Hongkong will yet more and more gather all that is worth possessing in the higher and better sense and reffect a brighter Instre, if only as one of the lesser lights, in the diadem of England's Queen. (Applause.) I will now, with your permission, read the address to Her Majesty from the

am certain you will adopt it, and will anthorise accoptance. The resolution which I have the OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. seconded by the Senior Unofficial Meinber, is QUEEN. EMPRESS OF INDIA. that the following telegram be sent to Her MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :-

The undersigned, Residents of Hongkong, of We the Governor, Executive Council, and Legislative Council of Hongkong in Council all races and of all classes, subjects of Foreign assembled on this anspicious occasion of national States dwelling in this Colony as well as the rejoicing and thanksgiving desire on behalf of subjects of Your Majesty, desire most respectopened with perfect Queen's weather, which ourselves and all your other loving subjects in fully to tender, to Your Majesty on this the continued throughout the day. The morning this Colony to give expression to our feelings sixtleth anniversary of your accession to the of loyalry and devotion to your Majesty's throne of the United Kingdom of Great and person. We pray that by the grace of God Britain and Ireland their heartfelt congratula-Your glorious reign may be long continued over | tion and good wishes, and they pray that Your Hospital for Women and Children and the a peaceful and prosperous Empire." (Applause). Majesty may long continue in health and Hon. C. P. Chater-Your Excellency. I happiness to reign over the vast empire that. rise with the greatest possible pleasure to second under Your Majesty's guidance and oare, has the resolution which you have just proposed. during the last sixty years grown so exceedingly and which irresistibly calls for our sincerest great in size, in population, and in wealth, and most ardent approval. In the allotted span - Hongkong as a British Colony less known an the outing made a pleasant morning's picnic, a of human life, there are few of us whe do not other Sovereign than Your Mojesty. It was experience sooner or later, some occasion of added to your empire before Your Majesty had deep import and momentous intensity, which been many years upon the throne. It was then mony filling up the time until one o'clock. The forces us to realise how powerless, after all, is a barren island, to-day it is the site of a prosafternoon was unfortunately a blank. It had the whole wealth of language, how poor the perous city, by your gracious permission been intended to hold a Gymkhans, but having whole fervour of imagination, to enable us called after Your Majesty; it is a fortress, regard to the state of the course the previous indequately to express the event of the navel station, and by no means the least imhour. Sir, there has come to us now an portant of the great trading centres in Your event of that nother, which Her Majesty's Majesty's dominions. For its prosperity and doomed advisable to postpone this event, subjects the wile world over are celebras, progress it is indebted to the healthy operaa decision to that effect being arrived at by the, ting in humble reverence to their God, in loyal tion of that freedom of commerce, which dis-Committee on Tuesday night. In view of the devotion to the Grown, and in the hope that tinguishes Your Majesty's Government from their Sovereign may yet for many fears be all the Governments of the world and to the spared to guide and direct in the future as she constant observance by Your Representatives has in the past the destinies of Her people, of those constitutional principles by which

Your Majesty's subjects resident in Kouge kong yield to none in their devotion and loyaty. Sireread have adorned the palace and sustained the throne and whose sympathy with sorrow and suffering has been extended to all alike, rich and poor. native and foreign, without distinction of race reign in England, Your Own, wo, Brethren in

s held by your faithful subjects is shared by all the residents of Hongkong of other nation-Your virtues, your sorrows, your devotion to duty, and the great example of your life are before the world and have won for Your Majesty the widest recognition and the most profound respect. The Chinese who within Your Majesty's Colony of Hongkong find peace. irder, and good government specially desire to express their most respectful concurrence in all the congratulations and in all the professions of admiration with which Your Majesty greeted on this anapicious occasion from junters of your world wide dominious. His Excellency-Mr. Chairman and Gentle men of Her Majesty's Jubilee Committee -- As the Representative of Her. Majesty in this colony, I have the honour to accept the address which you have just read to me. It will give me the greatest satisfaction to forward document to the Queen, and I am sure that Her Majesty will receive it most graciously

The deep reverence in which Your Majesty

Of the levelty of Her Majestr's subjects here and of the loyalty of members, of other nation. alities to Her Majesty, there can be no doub As you have inferred, Sir, Hongkong present a unique object lesson to the travellor. sixty years, more or less. Victoria has from small fishing village, grown into a city which in some parts might be termed palatiel. As have said elsewhere, it appears to sae that the only limit to the still increasing prosperits Hongkong is the limit d area of the colony itse It has flour ished exceedingly under Her Majcety's benign reign for upwords of half-a-century, and had received the Companionship of the same | the British flag whose protection and privilege Order congratulations were showered upon the lits inhabitants have enjoyed will continue fly over it till the end of time. (Applause.) I am proud to think. Sir, that at this great commemoration, this great celebration of an event

which has never occurred in the long line of England's monarchs. I have the honor to represent in this colony our most gracious and much beloved Queen. (Loud applause.)

THE CHINESE TABLET.

Hon, Dr. Ho KAI, who was accompanied by Potentate of England but unequalled in its over a number of the leading Chinese residents, then stepped forward and said-May it please Your Excellency, on behalf of the Chinese community of this colony, and at their special request. I have the distinguished honour of presenting to your Excellency, for your the Hon. C. P. Chater, the Right Worshipful gracious acceptance, a Chinese tablet in token District Grand Master, who was accompanied of the profound respect and great admiraby the members of the Grand Lodge and the I tion the Chinese here resident entertain for with warm applause by those present, and and for yourself, Sir, who have represented on receiving each one His Excellency the her so worthily here in this colony for thanked the givers and expressed his inten- half a century the Chinese in Hongkong have everyone went on to the verandahs to watch the British flag they have found perfect pro- in You Peace has ever found a powerful and ready the firing of a Royal Salute of sixty guns from tection and liberty and from the Government ully, under You Justice has compelled increased the men of war in the harbour. Rain was they have received equal justice and conyour predecessors, and they are now desirous of realm, and more particularly by presenting the tablet here to-day. I will ask your Excellency to be so good as to accept this tablet and have t hung up in the Government House as a the Chinese residents of this colony—(applause) -as manifested during the celebration of the

asting memorial of the loyalty and gratitude of completion of the sixty years of Her Majesty's Record Reign. With your permission, Sir, will read a translation of the Chinese characters that are engraved upon this tablet name is shrolled, and nothing that I can say can I reland on the completion of the six lieth year no allegiance but to Nature horself, and they add to the sentiments or more deeply impress of Her Glorious reign, and they also wish file who, like You, invade the domain of misery Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, and want, and try to lift the wretched from from the scroll itself. Yet would I desire on great joy and happiness. May ten thousand years of continued happiness be thine."

His Excellency-Dr. Ho Kai and gentlemen, it was only last night I knew that this | those whose neakness You, have helped to tublet was to be presented to me. I have, strengthen, those over whose derkened pathtection of the British Crown. I would point therefore, had no opportunity of knowing You have helped to shed the rays of Hope. what the substance of Dr. Ho Kai's speech those who through pain and travail have would be, and, have had no opportunity of realized once more, by Your kindly aid, a preparing anything like an apprepriate reply; belief in Christian Charity these, even these, now, won its way through good and evil report, but I need hardly assure you I accept this You will meet again on that day, the Dawn and blossomed into the sturdy plant over which tablet on behalf of Hor Majesty most graciously, of Man's eternity, when the Lord-shall make you rule to-day. (Applause). From a colony and I can also assure you that I have been very with crude ideas and unknown capabilities, with much struck with the noble manner in which tentative laws and obsqure position and respon- the Chinese have-come forward on this great occasion to commemorate the sixtleth year of doubts and difficulties, through sunshine and Hor Majesty's reign. (Applause.) So struck through storm, till it has gained the place have I been that I have telegraphed to the the address which you have just placed in my Secretary of State, and I have not the least of Great Britain. (Applause.) Erom a rockhound | doubt that he has informed Her Majesty this and desolate isle, Hougkong has passed through | very morning that the Chinese in this colony, its childhood and grown to man's estate. Sir, who have been so happy and have been treated no one who dispassionately reviews the past with justice—I think Dr. Ho Kai has said by grandsons all belong to the Craft, and we may and seeks to learn the reasons of the advance vivself and by Her Majesty-this morning Her which Hongkong has made, no one who looks Majesty wift know that the large sum of \$35,000 back over the last fifty years with an unbiassed has been subscribed by the Chinese with the mind and endeavours to find the grounds for view to celebrate this record reign of Her Ma- sayour progress, can fail to meet with an answer to jesty. (Applause.) I shall haug this tablet up his question or doubt what that answer must be. in Government House as you request. Sir, with Rights of person and property equal and open to much pleasure, and I hope my successors will be all whather British-born subjects or not, the as well treated as I have been by the Chinese,

> THE MASONIC ADDRESS. Hon. C. P. CHATER. District Grand Master

now came forward in company with members of the District Grand Lodge and the Masters and Wardens of the Private Lodges in regalia and in the colony. He said-Your Excellency, with your permission. I now advance as the District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of my District Grand Lodge Officers and the Musters and Wardens of the several Lodges working under my inrisdiction, together with the Master and Wardens of St. John's Lodge working under the Scottish Constitution, to present from the Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, and Canton Brethren, an address to Her Majesty, and to ask you to receive and forward it for Her Majesty's gracious acceptance. In performing Stewart, Lockhart, Colonial Secretary and this, to us, most pleasing and grateful duty, would mention that this address embodies the spontaneous and unanimous good wishes and presence. greetings of the Masonie Institutions which it was in the far back vists of by-gone ages when the mind of man was yet fettered by shackles which happily have long been broken, and was struggling, perhaps unconsciously, and perhaps, as it may then have seemed, almost hopelessly, to emancipate itself and take its proper place in civilization, it was then that there were laid the foundations of the Brotherhood which is called to-day Freemasonry. As century after century went by the Order gathered volume and poweruntil it stood in a line with other ofganisations. created to further nature's highest teachings by the amelioration of our fellow men. Amongst the loftiest and most cherished of the precepts inscribed upon the banners of the Craft is now and ever will be the bright Star of Charity, one

whom we sender the address which I wil Hongkong, 20th June, 189 TO HER MAJESTY VICTORIA. BY THE GEACE OF GOD OF GREAT BRITA AND IBBLAND, QUEEN, DEFENDER

THE FAITH, EMPRESS OF INDIA. Whilst the auspicious hours are yet passing which are commemorating the longest royal Your farthest Eastern fortress of British Masonio Institutions, would in reverential esteem join our happiest wishes to those which from the North and the South and the East and the West will be tendered for Your advertonce, and would ask Your Majesty to Gracionaly receive our congratulations on au incident hitherto never parallelled in the annals of the English Crown. In approaching Majesty we remember that we are addressed the Mother of our Grand Master, the Worshipful the Prince of Wales, and a our hearts go out to You and we sen kindliest Greetings from the East ..... - On the 20th day of June, 1837, Your ascended the Throne of England, and into Your hands the reins of a realm

great even then, has under your Scoptre developed into one of the n Principalities of the world. When Majesty King William the Fourth, oved and honoured by his subjects,by a Voice which was not of the Earth, when You avowed to Your co the responsibility of administering t ment was imposed upon You so su at so early a pariod of Your life should feel Yourself utterly oppred burden were You not sustained l that Divine Providence would strength for the performance of it, over whom You threw the roy B Queen in response assured condolence for His Majesty's deat attachment to Yourself, when, li a child as You then were, yet a trusting. You confided in the pre Lords and Commons Your futur of Your Parliament and the aff People, when a little later, on the February, 1840. Your Own marriage out Your happy union with Prince Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, a union consecri may humbly say so, by mutual love, an by the sympathy of a Nation, who tell that You were predestined in th the Great Architect of the Univers plish in the cycle of Time a reign 1 attained in mere length of years by

brondening, ever beneficial influence upon the races whose willing homage is Yours p. To those who are content to pass a light existence, careless of the signs of the times history. Your reign may offer no ground for reflection, no lesson to learn. But to him whose thoughts rise to a higher horizon, who from the past is glad to draw something of Masters and Wardens of the Private Lodges | Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of Great | knowledge, something of experience with which in regalis. The addresses were punctuated Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, to guide his future steps, the record of Your Severeignty cannot but bring sentiments of the deepest deference and admiration when he con-Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, heartily the past six years. (Applause.) For over templates the profound and beneficent changes which have marked Your royal career. Under tion of forwarding the addresses to the enjoyed the fruits of strong, righteons, and Your pure and ennobling Ægis Rectitude in Queen. Just as the mid-day gun was fired benevolent government, and in the prosperity Your land has advanced side by side with Freethe interesting proceedings terminated and of this port they have shared largely. Under dom, the birth-right now of every Englishman, respect for Your laws, and ignoring the falling in torrents and the prospect of a sideration. (Applause.) They feel, therefore, accidents of status or caste has sought but to fine afternoon was most dismal indeed. The that they owe their happiness and well-being find the truth, under You the rights of person following are the speeches delivered at the pre- in large measure to the wise rule of a and property have been more and more safemighty and virtuous Sovereign, and to the guarded and enforced, and Commerce, the liberal and just administration of those of breath of Your People, husbeen fostered, proher officers who have represented her abroad tected and enlarged, under You Art the beauti--(applause)-and for all the blessings they ful has grown more beautiful, more perfect yet, have received the Chinese are truly and and Science has revealed depths not only unleaply grateful—firstly, to Her bisjesty the known and undreamt of sixty years ago but Queen and secondly, to your Excellency and wondrous and startling to the thinking mind, and under You have been added to their parent showing their gratitude in taking a prominent | flag those vast Possessions and Colonies which, part in the general rejoicing throughout the privileged to regard Your Country as their Mother, have been proud to call themselves its.

> But though Destiny has cast Your lot amongst the Rulers of the Earth, though Your regal rights and prerogntives are sacred, to us who are the subjects of many Powers You are more than a Queen. You are a Woman, and in history's as yet unwritten page You will be remembered best by Your tenderest attribute, the gem of sweet compassion. Again and again Your heart has quickened to the call of poor hamanity, and You have striven in Your own the bereaved and the distressed. The touches of Natura are the heritage of all, and own themselves, sow with seeds of pity and of love a field whose harvest is immortal grain. Those whose burden You have helped to lighten.

HIS EXCELLENCY -- Worshipful District Grand Master, Worshipful Masters and Brethren. as a brother Mason it will afford me much pleasure to forward to Her Majesty the Queen hands, and which embodies the spontaneous and unanimous good wishes and greetings towards Her Majesty of the Hongkoug, Amoy, Foochow, and Canton brethern. Her Majesty's sons and be sure that the Queen is well aware of the fact

that the exercise of charity is one of our loftiest. and most cherished precepts. ... We can honestly We are not divided Ail one body we, One in hope, in teaching, One in charity.

Her Majesty is endeared to all Musons by her personal qualities as a woman and as a mother. and we all who belong to the greatest Empire the world has ever known recognise the fact that she reigns in the hearts of her people in consequence of her deep sympathy with distress. and the unfailing charity that sho extends to the humblest of her subjects. Wershipful District Grand, Worshipful Masters, and Brothren, first presented the address from the Masonic Ledges. Her Majesty will graciously accept and fully appreciate this address which emailates from the 'best and deepest feelings" of the members of the Masonic Institutions to which you have re-Hougkong and South China, accompanied by ferred, I am perfectly convinced. (Appleuse). PRESENTATION TO THE REGISTRAR

> After the ceremonies at Government House were concluded the Chinese members of the Committee went to the Colonial Secretary's Office for the purpose of presenting a tablet from the Chinese Community to Hon. J. H. Registrar General Mrs. Lookhart and Miss Hancock graced the propeodings with their Hon. Dr. Ho KAL in making the pre-

sentation, said-I have been requested by the come, from their best and deepest feelings. Sir, Chinese community to present this tablet though we may not discuss the principles of to you, Sir, as Colonial Secretary and Re-Masonry, we may yet be permitted to state that gistrar-General of this colony. In your official capacity you have come into con tact with Chinese of all classes, and it is only natural that in joining in the general rejoicings they should think of presenting you with something in commemoration of this happy event. They hope that the tablet shall be hung up in the Colonial Secretary's office as a memorial of the loyalty and good feeling of the Chinese to Her Majesty and also to the officials. who represent Her Majesty out here. For yourself, personally, the Chinese wish me to express their esteem, and assure you that amongst them you have many sincere friends

and admirers.

Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART-Dr. Ho Kui and gentlemen, after the elequent speeches of the most blessed virtues that the world has to which we have just had the pleasure of over known, whose pure and shining rays vot- listening at Government House, I do not proaries of every faith and sect and creed must bon- pose to detain you for any length of time now. our and respect for all mortal time. Upon this It is needless for me to say that I am much common ground, Sir, we approach the Throne gratified by the kindly feeling of the Chinese to day, knowing as all the world knows that Her community which has again prompted them to Majesty's commiserate heart is ever open to the present me with a tablet in honour of this claims of deserving poverty, and ever sympa- unique occasion—an occusion which will always thises with the less happy of the creatures of be remembered as one of the greatest in the God whose lives are shadowed by misfortune history of Great and Greater Britain. This and distress. Kindly actions bring a reward of tablet will serve as a pleasing and lasting motheir own which is measured by no human morial of the loyalty of the Chinese residents standard, and surpasses all human bounds, and lowards the Queen, whom we all reverse se much. they, be they high or lowly, whose acts reflect I am glad that the Chinese have come forward so the gentle and humans sentiments of their readily and have joined so heartily in celebratic hearts, gather for themselves a priceless store, ing the sixtleth anniversary of Her Mejesty's above all earthly rank, riches or grade. Amongst | Reign. You have prospered greatly in this such as these, as we venture respectfully to say, colony under the rule of the Queen and it is is enrolled the name of the Queen-Empress to therefore only fitting and natural that you

and on on unprecedented occasion like the nt show your appreciation of Her Majesty's and of the benefits you derlye from it: gratifying to me to see around me so many Finds, who, in presenting he with this tablet, to paid me a very high compliment and have own their regard for the offices which Her sajesty has been pleased to confer upon me. I gain thank you, gentlemon, most sincerely. THE NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEW. The loyal residents of Hongkong were never

so suspicious of the weather as they were on Tuesday afternoon, when the grand review of the unval and military forces took place at the Happy Valley. It was really most tantalising in the morning to see the unsympathetic rain falling and to hear the cracks of thunder in the distance, and the question that forced itself into everyone's mind way " Will it be fine for the Review?" At 1.30 the weather cloured and the sun tried in vain to peep from behind the relentless clouds, but they stuck with most aggravating possistency and during the whole afternoon not a single bright speck of sky could be seen. But the rain kept off, and that was the main point which made the thousands of eager sightseers supremely happy. The Valley presented a most gay appearance And when the last verse was sang by the whole long before 5.15, the time His Excellency the assembly, including soldiers and sailors, one Governor was due to arrive on the ground. had that indescribable feeling which one ex-The seats in the specially constructed large mat-sheds were all occupied about an hour before the Review commenced and hundreds of people were stationed in the enclosure where for a moment and then burst forth from this very good view of the ground could be obtained. The grand stand was of course the heart glad. The loyal people had done reserved for the choristers and the combined honour to their noble Queen. bands and the stands over the new stables were filled with the numerous guests of various clubs and private residents. The decorations were most carefully carried out, the grand stand and the mat-sheds being set off with strings of leaves with here and there a banner, while the fong line of Jokey Club stands were gaily decked with flags and banners and drapery, the whole scene being one which did honour to the occasion. His Excellency the Governor, the Consuls, the members of the General Committee, and a number of distinguished ladies were accommodated with seats placed on a raised uncovered platform immediately in front of the grand stand. The arrival of the seamen huge throng of speciators, amongst whom were

was in readiness in good time. . At 5.15 His Excellency the Governor and staff arrived on the ground and on passing the reserved stands he was most enthusiastically cheered. As the took his seat the Royal Standard at the saluting point and the one over the grand stand were unfurled and the combined bands of the West Yorkshire Regiment and Hongkong Regiment played the general salute, the troops coming to the salute. Without any loss of time the feu dejoie was fired and at the end of each seven rounds "God Save the Queen" was played by the bands. The firing of the small arms was exceedingly well done and most effoc-

thousands of Chinese who lined the unreserved

portion of the ground. The allotted positions

were soon taker up, the Hongkong Volunteer

Corps being on the right of the line and the

of a Maxim gun. During the fen de joie His! Excellency Major-General Black stationed himself with his staff officers in the centre of the field and when the last shot had been fired be gave the order.," Take off believes," and then with a ringing voice he called for three cheers for the Queen. It was most soul-stirring to hear the gallant General's stentorian voice shouting "Hip, Hip, Hip" and the tremendous finishing short of "Hooray" which proceeded from the throats of the troops and the vast concourse in the enclosure. Those three hearty cheers will live long in the memory of every man on the field and every march past. The ground was in a terribly silk. The Hongkong Wharf and Godown vessels, however much we would like to do so, sodden condition, there being large pools of

spectators to look forward to rather a straggling march past, but, thanks to effective drilling and was first formed in column, the Asiatio Artillery leading, the return being made without the gans in mass of quarter column. The guns having been taken round into position the column, the gans leading, and so, the Keview men keep such perfect dressing on that track to make the lieview the grand success it was. Without wishing to appear in any way partial we should like to say a special word

spectators greeted them showed how popular were cheered again and again, not the least hearty being those which the officers of the West Yorkshire Regiment accorded them. the Quuen.

The following table shows the state of the parade at tile Roview :---.

West Yorkshire Regiment 14 Hangkong Regiment Navy and Marines. H.K. Coy\_Royal Artillery Royal Artillery Royal Engineers Hongkong Volunteer Corps -Medical Staff Corps 💳

THE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. The grand wind up of this historic afternoon on their markers in front of the grand stand. occasion by Miss Danby, was as follows :---

Praise to Thee for Her, Thy champion, Whom our hymns to-day proclaim, One, whose real by Thee enlightened Burns anew with upbler flame: Keep ut true to Her allegiance. Counting life itself loss doar.

Standing firmer, holding faster,

As we see the end draw near.

The Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah " was next given. This meanificant chorus was very finely rendered indeed and created an impression which will not easily fade It is rarely that Hongkong residents have an opportunity of listening to such a large and excellent chorus accompanied by such a grand orchestra and the effect produced was mostsublime. The bands then played a Fantasia; "Imperial British Tunes," which was specially arranged by Mr. Buntley and dedicated by permission to H.F. the Governor and the com munity of Hongkong. The selections were—
(1) Rule Britannia; (2) The Maple Lenf for
Ever (Canadian); (3) The Minstrel Hoy. St. Patrick's Day; (4) Scots who has; (5) Mon of Harlech; (6) Unfired the Flag (Australian); (7)

(Hongkong); (9) Auld Lang Syne: (10) GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Bands and Chorus (in liarmony). God save our gracions Queen, Long live our mable Queen,

flod save the Queen : Send her victorious, Rappy and clorians... Lung to suign over us-God save the Queen,

Female volets only (in unison). Thou Who for threespore years In sunshine, aloud, and toars Hast kept our Queen : Still be her Guide and Stay, Thro' life's uncertain way, Till dawns the perfect day: God bloss our Queen. Male voices only (in unicon), God, hear out nation's prayer,

Safe in thy loving care Guard Thou our Queen. Ruler of Earth and Sea, Through all Eternity, In one blest Jubilee. Keep Thou our Qucon.

The whole agreembly, including soldiers and sailors (in unison). Thy choicest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour

Long may she reign; May she defend our laws, And ever give us cause, -To sing with heart and voice-GOD BAVE THE QUEEN.

"God Save the Queen" was listened to most reverently and with feelings of deep emotion, for the words were a fervent prayer which came deeply from the heart of everyone present periences only on occasions of great solemnity or great public rejoicing, and when the last word had been sung there was a hushed silonce loyal throng loud ringing cheers which made

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

veritable City of Dazzling Light. To give a principal picture of the mess. At 6 p.m. word picture of the scene would convey no the lantorns once more appeared all over in giving details of the various illuminations I terns. we are a fraid many of them will be overlooked. Looking up the hill; Government House

tremendous number of red and white lanterns | terrace belonging to the Spanish Procuration with a magnificent star over the main outrance. | was also very handsomely illuminated, the chief The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was vividly | fonture being "God Save the Queen "in letters illuminated on three sides, "about seven thous - formed of white lauterns. St. Joseph's College ands lamps being used for the purpose. The was very interesting to the eightseer, "God frontage on the Queen's Road side was exceed. Bless our Queen "-being shown in a long row tive, being almost as regular as the rapid firing ingly gay, the supporting pillars being wreathed of brilliant lights surrounded by a red crosswith beautiful lanterns, which were a most pleas. Mr. Ritchie's Peak residence. "Brockhurst," ing set off to the perpendicular and horizontal | was very finely illuminated and in its bright strings of lanterns illuminating the front gen- loneliness formed a particular object of interest. erally. Over the entrance door were a lion and | The harbour illuminations were on a grand a unicorn brilliantly lighted, and close by were | scale. All the ships made a capital display and the words "Diamond Jubilee. God Save the much time and care must have been spent in Queen." The frontage on the Praya displayed | making the elaborate preparations, some of the to great advantage the Bank's flag, surmounted illuminations being really surprising in their by a Crown between "V. R." and a diamond | brilliancy. The men-of-war looked exceedingly underneath. Messra Siemssen & Co. hit upon | well, showing hundreds of brilliant electric

were so well lighted with red lanterns cut out looking like so many suspended fairy castles. spectator in the stands. And now came the in white that they looked like beautiful puffed It is impossible to particularize the various Company's Offices and the offices of the occupiers for the simple reason that we could not unforwater on the recreation portion and a deep top of the upper floors were illuminated with red tunately pick them all out. The grews, howdressing of sloppy mud on the race and training lanterns, which were most effectively displayed, ever, may rest assured that the public were -courses, over which the troops had to march. Messrs Showan & Co, had their blue and white delighted with what they saw and expressed These adverse conditions doubtless led the flag displayed with lanterns, its large dimensions unbounded praise with the magnificence of the

Returning to town by way of Queen's Road excellent selections of music, which were listened sixtieth reign of Queen Victoria. As you are one could not help being struck with the enthu-. to by throngs of people. siastic way in which the Chinese co-operated with the Europeans in making a grand display. Not only hongs but many of the private houses and some of the poorer class of houses. too. displayed lamps and lauterus and flags, with most interest on Tuesday was the steam- marry divided in favour of the establishment while the many triumphal arches which were launch and fish boat procession, which was under of the Hospital and construction of the Road. erected by the Chinese, looked very quaint the direction of the Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, The funds likely to be subscribed were not then and showy. The Stag Hotel was well lighted CM.C., and Captain Rumsey, R.N. If the expected to prove sufficient to permit of both by a number of lanterns. Messrs. Watkins i spectations that had been formed were not fully projects being undertaken at once, but by Your and Co.'s shop looked very picturesque a direct it was only because too much attention to receive doming forward and promising to at the Happy Valley was one of the most im- indeed, while the shops on the other side also | 1... been bestowed upon the brilliancy of the help with an amount equal to the sum subscribed presure foutures of the celebrations. When made a gallant display. Mossra. Watson ill. income of the lines of cargo boats be- by the energy public, then estimated at about the troops had marched past for the last time and Co. were most lavish in the consumption | tween which the procession passed. These \$50,000, and engaging to carry on the Hospital they were dispersed and they at once assembled of gas and their illuminations were exceedingly were is bright and continuous that the fine. They showed four large stors, there launches as they slowly steamed up the course culty was entirely and successfully surmounted. while the bands of the West Yorkshire Regi. crowns, two V's, two R's, one small star, and in line ahead did not forcibly strike the eye ment, the Hongkong Regiment, and H.M.S. two triangles as well as a large number of of the observer, but had rather to be watched Undawnted took up their positions in the stand, flags and banners which projected from the for. When massed together for the start, howall being ready in a very short time for the various windows. The Steamboat Company's ever, their illuminations were more effective great musical performance. Mr. W. G. Bentley, offices and the offices of Mesers. Henermann | and formed a very pretty spectacle, and this A.R.C.M., the bandmaster of the West York. and Herbst were very handsomely illuminated. | was still more the case at the close, when the shire Regiment, was the conductor and as he The Clock Tower next communed attention. | launches wheeled up in line abreast bows on to the took up his baton everyone uncovered while. This ugly, wwk fardly pitched structure now Prays, a movement that was negtly executed. chorus of 300 voices sang the hymn looked most charming, 3,500 fairy lamps The final screeching of their whistles as they

Austria," which was most beautifully rendered metamorphosis. Not only was the Tower out and not inappropriate character. One of the verses, specially composed for the lined but festoons of lanterns stretched from The fish-boots that followed the launches the building to the Post Office and Hotel, the were towed in strings of three and four, each mationality have subscribed ungradgingly whole scene being heightened by the string of boat carrying enormous fish lanterns, that is, everyone giving what he could afford, and when coloured lantorns on each side of Pedder Street. | lanterns made in the form of fish and illumin the form of the memorial was decided the ad-Many offices between the Tower and Ice House Lated by candles. To most of the Europeans vocates of other spliemes were as unanimous in Street were gaily illuminated, Messrs. Kruse | who witnessed it the sight was new and inand Co. looking particularly brilliant. Messrs. teresting and to the Chinese it appeared to Holliday, Wise & Co.'s offices showed the afford much delight. motto "Queen of Queens" and Thomas's Grill Rooms were ablaze with light, while the without doubt most brilliant: "Sixty years she has reigned" was the sentence which was

New Victoria Hotel received special attention. Here Mr. W. Farmer had brought his artistic skill to bear on the illuminations, which were strikingly shown in fire. There was in addition a portrait of Her Majesty and lamps were also hung across the street and fixed to trees. The Peruvian Consulate on the upper floor of the hotel was bandsomely decorated with leaterns and dags, and so were the other offices in the building. The Chartered Bank displayed some exceedingly pretty istons, which were

very effective in outlining the building. Deviating from a straight course we will: now take various places as they occur to us. Dear, Sweet little Isle of Man; (8) Sin fa At the Royal Engineers burracks great care and skill were exercised by the men in having a most artistic display. At the entrance a sappers' bridge was created and on the top and underneath were mines, boats, divers, and various other specialties confined to this im- wanded. The Masonic Brotherhood in Hong. "Glory to God and goodwill towards men." large number of exhibits. The curies were exportant branch of the service, while sand hage kong and South China of many nationalities (Applause.) We all honour and love Her hibited in St. George's and St. Andrew's Halle

admirably snitable for the conston. Moura | years Les Governed Great Britain and Great Noronha and Co.'s premises were handsomely Britain's possessions with line wise and benefi-illuminated and the German Club was also cent rule. Chater, District Grand Master. bright with flery gas jets, crowns, and stars. Robinson."
Mr Chan Shui, Messis. Douglas Lapralk's compredere had his house in D'Agullar Street sidence of Hon. E. R. Belilies was brilliantly on I besday evening .- "FROM MY HEARD I horizontal pipe with 360 rose jets, a. " V. B." a Orown, 1837, 1807, and "Long Live Victoria." "Duart," the Portuguese Consul's residence, was

yory prottily illuminated with gas and lanterns, and the Portnerese Club sise looked exceedingly wolly The On Tax Lusurance Office had a orown with "D. J." the Austrian Consul orhibited a grown with "Long. Live the Queen" in brilliant lights, Messra Rozorio and Co., of Mesque Torrace, showed a large star with "V. R." Mr. M. da Souza of Pair View. West Point, 2 stars and 1837 and 1897 Mr. J. M. Machodo, of Arbuthnot Road, a V. R" and "LX" The Spanish Consulate looked very pretty indeed with a " V. R" and 336 gas jets. The interior of a large mat-shed on the site of the old P, and O, wharf at West Point, was brilliantly lighted by gas, the whole of the fittings being loaned by the Gas Company. The Victoria Recreation Club was decorated with flags and lanterns and looked very well. The Magistracy, the Government Civil Hospital, and Victoria College showed an abundance of pretty lanterns. The Staff

Departmental Sergeants mess the smallest mess in the garrison, made a brave display. The building was covered with bunting, the balconies were all draped with English flags. and from the roof floated the Royal Standard. while on a line stretched noross the road floated a similar flag and the Brazilian Standard. The Aided in so excellent a manner by Nature | building was profusely decorated with Chineso the people of Hongkong can' make a truly | and Japanese lanterns, but unfortunately the marvellous night display with lamps and lanterns: I rain made sad havec and the lanterns dropped The sloping hills could not be more advantage- one by one into the road. The principal ously contoured for illuminations, and wherever | feature of the display was a transparency of the spectator went on Tuesday night, whother Her Majesty admirably copied from the it was on shore or water, his eye gazed upon a | well known oil painting that forms the

adequate idea to the stranger of how boldly. The block and before the troops returned the magnificent was the sight. It was a huge building was well alight and the building panorama of brilliancy too powerful, too strik- was much admired. Mr. Bentley, of the Navaling, and too rich to be all seen at one com- Yard, had charge of the flags, and Sergts. Croniii, and the troops was an interesting sight for the prehensive view even from the harbour, and Williams, and Sherwood assisted with the lan-

so vast was the number and so short was the could be seen in full blaze, hundreds of lamps time to fittingly observe everything. We will' being used for the purpose of illuminating commence from the Praya Reclamation office, the side of the house facing the harbour. A Asiatic Articlery on the left, and everything which presented a most charming appearance, crown of electric light with "V. R." Its smallness of stature increased the pictures. looked very brilliant indeed. The Royal queness of the many beautiful lanterns which Artillery Officers' Mess was appropriately outlined the building and made it one of the liluminated with a lighted crown and cannon, most fairy-like sights. The City Hall stood out | while the Royal Engineers' Mess looked very in majestic style, and was a most conspicuous | fine indeed. The houses in Queen's Gardens, object of interest. Thousands of vari-coloured | tenanted by Mr. W. Danby, Dr. Stedman, Mr. A. lamps outlined the building and gave it a noble | J. David, and others were very pretty. College aspect. The new Hongkong Club was exceed- | Gardens, presented a gay appearance with ingly pretty, the illuminations consisting of a many well lighted Japanese lanterns. The

> a very happy idea. The number of their win- lights. Nearly all the merchant vessels. dows exactly corresponds with the number of were entirely outlined with lanterns, the letters in "Diamond Jubilee," and these words heffect being exceedingly pretty, and the ships

started for the Happy Valley headed by a pipe stitution of Shinbuilders and Engineers gave. The official programme announced fireworks on which the sun never sets, and of which this and drum band, which consisted of various players a very fine display of coloured lanterns. The and illuminations for Wednesday night and rocky isle forms one of the sentiael out-posts. in the colony who kindly gave their acceptable P. and O. office was exceedingly brilliant. everybody but officials carried out the pro- The subjects of Her Majesty here gatheredservices. The music supplied was most welcome In addition to a huge gas lighted star and gramme. Unfortunately the Queen's statue, and they embrace almost every mer and creed and considerably lightened the burden of pulling the outlining of the building with lauterns. the Praya Reclamation Office, and the Harbour -and the sojourners within our gates (friends the guns. Before leaving head-quarters Major | the Company's flag was shown in colours with | Master's Office were the only Government | of all nationalities) have joined most heartily Sir John Carrington, Commandant, told the great success and the effect was exceedingly buildings which were illuminated on the second together to do honour to the gracious Lad men they were expected to do their best. They pretty. Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co. exhibited night; and even the British men-of-war who for so great a span of years has did their best and therefore dignified humanity. three gas lighted stars with 1897 and 1897 abstained from taking part in the general swayed the sceptre of a mighty Empire with They maintained a benutiful line on passing the on either side. Several of the Chinese illuminations, much to the general disape a tact and wisdom never surpassed in the saluting point and the cheers with which the hongs on the Praya were also finely illuminated pointment. But thanks to private enterprise history of mankind. (Applause.). We have rewith lanterns. The Central Market was and loyalty Wednesday night's illuminations solved, not only to make the anniversary they are. On the return journey the Volunteers a very protty sight. Over six hundred were exceptionally grand and in one or two memorable by the jubilations of the people electric lamps outlined the building, and a instances alterations in devices were made, the land the fêtes to be held, but we have, crown in the centre, composed of 230 lumps, most striking being at the P. and O. the best of our ability as a community, deterwas very dazzling, as also were the letters Company's Office, where the flag of the mined to perpetuate the Jubilee by permanent Before being dismissed the men, at the call of "V.R." The Harbour Master's office was previous might was supplented by the letters memorials which will remain, in all the years the Commandant, gave three hearty choors for | most appropriately illuminated: There was "P. & O.", while the strings of red lamps to come to attest our glad appreciation of an an anchor with "H" and "O" on each sidelighted from the top of the flag staff to the roof made unparalleled event and an incomparable reign by Japanese lanterns and the figgstaff was also a very protty sight. The West Yorkshire (Applause). I will prov. with your Excellency similarly treated, while a diamond between Regiment Officers Mess was really like a permission, very briefly refer to the circum-1837 and 1897 added considerably to the picture. fairy's garden. Chinese lanterns outlined the stances which led to the choice of a Hospital The Sailors' Home also displayed an anchor, building and they were also dotted about the for Women and Children and a Road round the with V.R., a star, and a line of horizontal jets. garden. On this night the band played many Island as the permanent memorials of the

THE STEAM-LAUNCH AND FIBEROAT PROCESSION.

CONGRATURATORY TELEGRAMS. The following are copies of telegrams despatched to London during the day THE JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

"The subjects of Her Majesty and all other residents in Hongkong respectfully tender to the Queen Empress their hourtfelt congratulation on the completion of the sixtieth year of her Glorious Reign and humbly pray that Almighty God may long spore Her-Majesty to rule over her loyal and affectionate people.— CHATER, Chairman Jubilee Committee."

-87. ANDIEW'S SOCIETY. The Saint Andrew's Society of Hongkong beg have at this time of national rejoicing and thankskiving to express their loyalty and devotion to the Queen and earnestly pray that Her Majesty may long continue to reign over a bappy and United Empire STEWART LOCK-HALT, President."

.. THE MASONIO BROTHERHOOD.

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE. The following is a copy of the telegram illuminated with many lanterns, The re- which His Excellency the Governor received

illuminated with gas. There was a long THARE MY BELOVED PEOPLE. MAY GOD BLESS TREM VICTORIA." WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

> THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND The weather was really delicated on Wednesday and a better Hongkoise June day could not have been wished for. The sun blazed forth unobstructed, its inter 'y heat being most pleasantly toned down by a bracing easterly breeze which put everyone into the best of spirits. It was an ideal day for out-of-door functions and two most important ordes were fixed to take place. The first was the laying of the memorial stone of the Victoria Hospital or Women and Children by His Excellency the Governor at ten o'clock in the morning. The hospital will be situated in very pleasant surroundings the well wooded hill at the back of the site, the western, outlook to the harbour. and the close proximity of the well-built

> nurses' quarters to the west and the Government Civil Hospital to the north, forming on the whole a pleasing view. A large number of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the ceremony, amongst them being, in addition to His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency Major-General Black, Hon. J. H. Stowart Lockhart, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hon. T. Sercombe Smith. Hon. C. P. Chator, Hon. F. H. May, Hon, W. Chatham, Hon, E. R. Belilios, Hon. J.-J. Bell-Irving. Hon. Ho Kai. Hon. Wei Yak, Commodore Holland, Colonel O'Gorman, Colonel, Elsdale, Captain Phillips. A.D.C. to the Governor, Captain Long, A.D.C. to the General, Rev. R. F. Cobbold, Rev. W. Musson, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Phillips, Miss. Hancock, Mrs. Bolilios, Airs. May, Mrs. Mehtn. Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Bysilwood, Mrs. Duggan. Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Thomson, Dr. Bell. Dr. Wright, Mr. R. M. Grav. Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. D. R. Crawford. Mr. Mody, Mr. Ritchio, Mr. F. Brown, Mr. G.

casion of the laying of the foundation stone of sea trip, while a gallant agentleman on the the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, launch hinted that refreshments, which the to be erected in commemoration of the comple- hard-working Committee now sorely felt the

iscription :--VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. This Stone was laid by H.E. SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C. M.G.,

he trowel and mallet are the gifts of the Hon.

To Commemorate the Completion of the Sixtieth Year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty OUEEN VICTORIA.

In asking His Excellency the Governor to lay the stone the Hon. C. P. CHATER said-Your Excellency, as Chairman of the Jubilee Committee, a very pleasant duty has failen to my lot on this notable day: I have to ask your acceptance of this mallet and trowel, and with giving it a most striking appearance. The spectacle affect. No end of beautiful rockets them I beg you will lay the foundation stone of illuminations of Messrs Sassoon, Sons, & were fired off, but unfortunately the low hang- the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children. superb determination to do well, the march past | Co. were very hundsome, as also were those at | ing clouds of Tuesday night resulted in many I shall subsequently pray your Excellency to lay was an unqualified success and the spectators the offices of the Pacific Mail Steamship of the fireworks being lost in the mist. But a stone to mark the commencement of the cheered the men again and again. The brigade Company. Crossing the street for the moment there was compensation even in this, for the Victoria Road. These two works have been we come to the Queen's Statue which was out. effect of the sudden burst of light in the selected, out of numerous projects and after lined with electric lights, the arches also being darkness as the rockets burst was exceedingly much consideration, to commemorate the comhung with them, while the bottom step was pretty. Among the harbour illuminations pletion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's illuminated with festoons of Japanese lanterns | might be included the Tsimshatsui Police | long and giorious reign, the longest reign in troops were formed into two lines of quarter The states presented a most beautiful appear. Station, which was most effectively illuminated artist History, the commost pregnant with uncound was one of the best of the sights, and from the Honglong shore it seemed by progressively from feats ago we releended. It was a magnificent sight to see the Resuming the journey along the Praya Mesers its elevation, to be situated right back on the brated the Jubilee of Her Mujosty's reign, but Arnold Karberg's office was observed, and here far distant hills. The Hongkopg and Kowloon at that time it was still surpassed, in point of of thick mud, and we must heartily congratulate the St. George's flag was shown constructed of Wharf and Godown Company's promises also years, by those of two of her royal predecessors. every man on the field for contributing hundreds of lamps. Messrs. Blackhead and presented a very beautiful aspect from the har- To-day we rejoice in the fact that the Co., Messre. Melchers and Co., agents for the bour, there being strings of lanterns stretching | reign of Queen Victoria has excelled in du-North German Lloyd, and the Hongkong from one end of ten building to the other, inition even that of her venerable grandfather Rotel also hung out lanterns which had a very | as well as other of ective illuminations. There George III., while it immeasurably transcends in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. pretty effect. Messrs. Jarline, Matheson and is no doubt that the harbour illuminations it in importance both for the nation and the The Volunteers fell in at Head-quarters at 3.45 | Co.'s office received attenues on both sides and made a most magnificent, right thanks to the severeign. It is right and fitting therefore and a photograph having beentaken for the Hong- looked very well indeed. Eventing the Praya presence of so many fine vessels in the harbour that we should regard this as the reddest of kong Doily Press Diamond Jubilee Year Supple was the house flag with the St. Andrew's cross at the time, and the spectacle was one which red letter days not only in the history of Great ments the men formed the order of march and prominent, and "Ewo" underneath. The In- will not be easily effected from one's memory. Britain, but also of that of the Greater Britain

> aware, the Committee had a variety of proposale to consider, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to ascertain, as far as practicable, the wishes of the community. This was done very The feature that had been looked forward to thoroughly; and it was found that opinion was

in conjunction with the Civil Hospital. this diffi-(Applause.) I am proud to say, your Ex

ellency, that our estimate of the total subscription has been greatly exceeded; it has indeed thanks to our worthy and energetic Honorary Tressurer - (applause) - and indefatigable Hon. Secretary—(applause)—conted by Mr. Fung Wa Chuen, who worked most strennously amongst the Chinese, been nearly doubled, the amount contributed by the whole communitydowards of nigety thousand dollars. (Ap. the movement as the rest. (Applause). The colonists have responded nobly to the call; they, have proved themselves equal to the occasion and, cosmopolitan as the population undoubtedly is, it has shown itself heartily loyal and sympathetically British in its determination-(applanse)—to adequately honour our Queen and maintain the credit of the colony for liberality and good feeling. (Applause). I now heg to call upon your Excellency to lay the foundation | pleasant trip in the waters of the colony and stone of an institution which will, we hope, returned to the Canton Wharf in good time for 1336] always worthily fulfil the benevolent object tiffin. which Her Majesty has so much at heart. His Exemilence Mr. Chairman and gon-

tlemen of the Jubilee Committee, Indies and on the official programme, but unfortunately gentlemen. I consider myself very fortenate and to the disappointment of thousands of in being the representative of Her Majesty in people who were present on the ground at a this Colony mpon the occasion of the celebra- very early hour in the afternaon the meeting tion of the gixtistly year of Her Most Gracions was postponed on account of the bad condition Mujesty's reign. The Queen at this hour rules of the course. over a more namerous people than that of any monarch on the globe. With Her Majesty the old Spanish beast is true-"On her dominious the sun never sets. The most illustrious aviintly of Chinese curios was held at the stiribute of Her unchantpled empire is that its City Hall -It was a pleasant surprise to see the

this foundation stone. I am laying the first stone | tioles being labelled at extraordinarily high of an institution which will heartily commend prices. The holding of this exhibition was a itself to Her Majesty. On this site will soon be very thoughtful step on the part of the Comerected a Hospital for Women and Children to mittee, as it afforded much interest not only to he known as the Victoria Hospital. It would thousands of Chinese but also to many Eurolinve been impossible to have devoted money to peans. a better object, or to one which I believe would ! have been more in accordance with Her Maiesty B vomen and phildren in the Colony, and that it

min, and sick less amongst those for whom its Queen ! (Loud Applause.) Public Works, then placed a glass bottle con- lunknown to the zoological world, and other taining the local papers and coins in the stone, eccentric objects of questionable descont. The and the mortar having been spread the stone lakew was a great success and gave amusement was lowered. His Excellency tapped it with to thousands. the mallet and said—I pronounce this stone to be well and truly laid. The Rev. R. F. Consond their offered up

may be the means of alleviating much sorrow.

the following prayer .- O Lord God Almighty. who hast taught us that all bur doings without charity are nothing worth, we thank Thee that Thou hast put it into the heart of our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria always to sympathise with the suffering, and to encourage the art of nursing; we thank Thee also that Thou hast put into the minds of other Thy servents to found this Hospital for Women and Children, and this institution for the training of nurses. We pray that of Thy great goodness, Thou wilt so bless this our work, that all who suffer here may, by thy power, be mercifully relieved; that those who teach may impart to others a knowledge of thy wonderful works; and that those who are trained to nurse the sick may learn to labour in love for the relief of those who suffer and for the Glory of thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our ord. Amen.

Hon. C. P. CHATER called for three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen; they were vigorously given and the company then dispersed. . THE ROAD ROUND THE ISLAND.

On leaving the site of the new Hospital for Women and Children His Excellency the Piercy, Dr. Wright, Mr. W. Danby, Mr. G. C. the Governor, His Excellency Major-General Cox, Mr. Braidwood, Mr. Tutcher, Mr. Fung Black, and the Committee proceeded to the On YOROHAMA. Wa Chuen, Mr. Duggan. His Excellency the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Governor and suits were escorted to the site by Company's Wharf at West Point, where they On MANILA .-a body of mounted Sikh policemen and on embarked on a launch to be present at the reaching the temporary mat-shed which had laving of the stone to commemorate the been erected the Hon. C. P. Chater, Chair- commencement of the Victoria Road, while man of the Committee, and the Hon. W. subscribers embarked on board the Heungshan, Chatham, briefly explained what was pro- which was kindly lent for the occasion by the posed to be the outline of the new building. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat After this explanation the Hon. C. P. Chater. Company: The Committee's launch arrived at presented. His Excellency with the trowel and the specially constructed jetty leading to the mallet and asked him to lay the stone. The stone at eleven o'clock, but it was a long time trowel is of handsomely carved silver with an before the steamer hove in sight. It was ivory handle and the inscription reads as fol- suggested by one member of the Committee ows .- "Presented to H.E. Sir William Robin- | that the Heungskan had gone round the island son, K.C.M.G. by the Committee, on the oc- in order to give the subscribers a pleasant

tion of the 60th year of Her Most Gracious want of, had something to do with the delay. Linjesty Queen Victoria, Hongkong, 23rd However, the steamer was at length sighted, June, 1897." The mallet is of solid ivory on but there was no unseemly harry to get to the which is engraved His Extellency's crest. Both temporary jetty, for instead of proceeding straight to the spot she careered round Green C. P. Chater, The stone hears the following Island and then stopped about fifty yards from the jetty. This little trip was no doubt well onjoyed by the numerous subscribers who took advantage of the Committee's thoughtful hospitality and the Committee did not, we dare say, mind the rather tedious wait in the launch. On the arrival of the steamer the Committee left the launch and the ceremony of laying the stone was at once proceeded with covered mat-shed, over which the Union Jack was flying sheltered those present from the rays of the sun. The announcement by the Governor of the receipt of the Queen's laving message was received with loud and prolonged upplause, and when His Excellency had laid the stone ringing cheers were given for Her Majesty and more cheers for the Governor. The trowel used on this occasion was presented by the Jubilee Committee on behalf of the community.

It is of very finely carved silver, with an ebony, silver mounted handle. The following is the inscription upon it. "Presented to H. E. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., by the Jubilee Committee, on the occasion of his laving the foundation stone to mark the commembers of the Victoria Road, to be constructed in commemoration of the completion of the Both year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Hongkong, 23 June, 1897." The mallet is of ebeny, silver monuted, and a small silver plate bears His Excellency the Governor's crest. The stone bears the following inscription :--VICTORIA ROAD.

This Stone was laid by Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. Commonate the Completion of the 60th Year of the Reign of

Her Most Graciona Majesty Queen Victoria. We might here mention that the stone for the Hospital, as well as the one for the Victoria Road, were presented by Mr. Chan A Tong, the well-known local contractor. The stones, which are of granite, are very valuable and Mr. Chan A fong spared no pains in elaborately preparing them. The stone for the road weighs one and a half tons and after it, had been laid His Excellency shook lineds with the donor and, on bobalf of the Queen, thanked him for his gifts.

As at the former caremony, the Hon. W. Chatham placed a bottle containing the local papers and coins in the stone. In asking His Excellency the Governor to lay the stone Hon. C. P. CHATER soid-Your Excellency, I have now the pleasure, on behalf of the Committee, to beg your accoptance from the colony of this mallet and trowel, and to ask you to use them in laying the first stone of the Victoria Road. I have already, at another place, gone into the history of this road, which is to be one of the memorials of Her Majesty's Sixtieth year of Sovereignty over the British Empire, so I do not proposa to detain you long, but simply to mention that the sum subscribed being so largely in excess of the amount expected, I would propose to your Excellency that, instead of making a commencement of the road at Kennedytown

only, you should enthorize its commencement at both ends, that is to say, simultaneouly at Kennedytown and at Sai Wan. (Applause). The money in hand will amply justify such a step, and by adopting this course there will be a prospect of most of the subscribers to the Road being enabled to make use of it within a reasonable time. (Applause). With these few remarks I will ask your Excellency to lay the

stone. (Applauso.) His Excellenct-Mr. President and gentlemen of the Jubilee Committee, I have great pleasure in accepting this trowel and mallet, and I shall add them to my interesting collection of momentoes, and Lasaure you Lappresiate them very highly as they are connected with the great commemoration we celebrate to-day. (Applause.) . I quite concur with the suggestion you have made as to the commencement of the "Praise the Lord" to the grand old tone baving effected a wonderful and pleasing dispersed formed a fantare of a novel, effective, British and Foreign, and the Chinese—being road at both code, and I am very glad indeed And take only "RIGAUD'S KANANGA."

"Austria," which was most beautifully repdered. metamorphosis. Not only was the Tower out and not inappropriate character. will give orders that that auggestion be carried out. (Applause.) It may interest you to know that last might I received a message from our beloved Queen in these very touching words: From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them." (Loud Applause.) His Excellency then laid the stone and

gaid-I proportice this; the first stone of the Victoria Road, to be well and truly laid. The whole company present then boarded the Heungshan, where most welcome refreshments were provided by Modar and Farmer, who well maintained their high reputation as first-class caterers. The steamer made a short and very

THE JUBILEE GYMKHANA. The Jubitee Gymkhana was the next event THE EXHIBITION OF CURIOS AT THE

CITY HALT. During the two days an exceptionally good CHAPELRIES. London. Following for principle is benevolence. Its spirit is at once great interest the swarms of Chinese took in the were placed in the rear and the windows of the tander in reverent respect their profound con. Mejesty not simply is Queen and the small room adjoining, and the selling barracks displayed innumerable lanterns with gratulations and pray that the Great Architect on account, amongst other things, of her price or the estimated value was marked on each the words "God save our Queen." The electric of the Universe may preserve to the fulness of personal qualities, and especially of her deep article. The caries, which were kindly lent for light was lavishly used and the whole scene was ; time the gracious Monarch who for ever sixty sympathy with distress of all kinds and of the the occasion by private Chinese relidents and

"gift of charity" with which God has 'en | ourig dealers, were for the most part work ware pleatifully endowed her. (Applause.) In laying | and valuable, some apparently insignificant ax-

on Tuesday, A

niav be expect

the 27th instunction

day, the 26th instant.

the 22nd instant, at noon.

on or about the 26th instant.

about 29th inst.

MERCH YT STEAMERS.

for this port on the 17th instant.

The P. & O. etoaner Mazagon left Bembar

The N. P. atenmer Pathale, sailed from Tacoms

The steamer Glenturret, from London and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday,

The C. M. stenmer Chingwo, from Swan-

sea, Glasgow, and Liverpool, passed the Canal

on the 1st instant and may be considered due

The "Rickmers" Line chartered steamer

Cassius, passed the Suez Canal on the 1st inst.,

and is due at Singapore on or about the 21st

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Singapore

on the 20th instant, and may be expected here

The C. M. steamer Moyune, from Glasgow

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on 10th inst.

and may be considered due at Singapore en er

PASSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD-18th May-Achilles, Glenorchy.

Fortuna. 21st May-Priam, Queen Ad-

claide, Arara. 28th May-Blue Cross,

Lennog. 1st June - Maria Valerie:

4th June-Benalder, Tantalus, Annan-

ale. Milne. Lennox. 8th June-Niobe.

Suchsen. 11th June-Ernest Simons, Java.

Devonshire. 15th June-Diomed. Pro-

metheus. 18th June.—Cromarty.

HOMEWARD-18th June-Prinz Heinrich.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected.

The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

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Summary of Postal information published in

PRAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at

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Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

ang, to day, the 25th inst, at 9.30 A.M.

25th instant. at 1.30 P.M.

25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

26th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

at 5.00 P.M.

Haifan, to-day, the 25th just., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Bangkok.-Per Phran-

For Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow.-Per

For Tientsin.—Per Kweiyang, to-day, the

For Shanghai.—Per Myrmiden, to-day, the

For Shanghai. - Por Yungshing, to-day, the

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yoko-

For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Changsha,

For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the

For Shanghai .- Per Loongmoon, on Monday,

For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane,

Jydney and Melbourne.—Per Sagami Maru, no

For Samarang and Sourabaya -- Per Shan-

ung, on Wednesday, the 30th inst. at 1.30 P.M.

For Singapore -- Per Thebla, on Wednesday,

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per

Ancong, on Friday, the 2nd July, at 1130 A.M.

For Shanghai, Chefoo, Chemulpo, Nagasaki,

Fusan, Gensan and Wladivostock:-Per Hiogo

For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per

Idzumi Marie, no Tuesday, the 6th July, at

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

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vill be despetabled on SATUICIALL, the 2000 instant, with linis for Shanghai, Japan and

Son Francisco, the United States, Caroda

Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

The United States Mail Packet China

Maru, on Friday, the 2nd July, at 3.30 P.M.

Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

hama.—Per Mulacca, to-day, the 25th instant,

to a much later hour than that given below.

at Singapore on or about the 18th inst.

W., on the 20th instant for this port via Japan

THE PLOWER SHOW AT WEST POINT, I to letters desmatel The large and most elaborately constructed | 22nd April. wishes could she have been consulted. (Applouse.) | mat shed at West Point, where the Chinese. God grunt that this Hospital, and the institu- flower show was held during the two days, was tion for training nurses which will be combined at all times crowded with interested visitors. hama on Friday, the 18th instant, at daylight with it, may in the future be a blessing to many. The show was decidedly instructive and in many ways distinctly novel; the extraordinary and may be expected here on or about Saturderices formed by a large number of the plants being altogether unique and something which ministrations are intended. God save the the ordinary English horticulturist would probably not dream of. There were tree tigers, The Hon. W. CHATHAM, Acting Director of I tree men, tree junks thee seppents, tree animals,

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE

PLOSING QUOTATIONS. -THURSDAY, 24th June

M LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer ...... 1/11? Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 1/114 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 1/111 Credits, at 4 months sight ..... 2/04 Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/01 Paris.— Bank Bills, on domand Credits, at 4 months sight ......2.53 ON GERMANY.-

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lightning; c. overciet; p. mesing showers; q. squally; rain; s. anow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dew (vet).

F. G. FIGG, Acting Director. Houskong Observatory, 24th June, 1897. MESONS, FALCONTER & Cal's REGISTER, 24th June

Barometer 9 A.M. 29.62 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 78 Barometer 1 P.M. .. 29 58 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 79. Barometer 4 R.M. 29.55 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 78 Thermon, 9 A.M. 81 Therm. Maximum ..... 83 Thermom. 1 P.M., 83 Therm. Minimum (over-Thermon, 4 P.M. 82 night).....



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KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. -of-Lading.\_\_ Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific For further Particulars, apply to Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. / Saturday, August Consular Invoices of Goods for United States land Sea, and Yoko 14, 1897, at Noon Hougkong, 18th June, 1897. Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES of the Freight Agont, Northern Pacific Rail-FEYHE Company's Steamship BELGIC MARITIMES. way, Tacoma, Wash. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. H. will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to NOTICE. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO. For further information as to Passage or LULU on TUESDAY, the 6th July, 1897, at STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, Steamers of this line pass through the IN-General Agents. CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, Hongkong, 7th June, 1897. EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-LAND-SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. LULU and passengers are allowed to break PORTS. their journey at any point en soute. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-MONTHLY SERVICE land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic "CALEDONIEN," Captain L. Blanc, with lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of (Under MAIL CONTRACT). the Carled States or Canada. Bates and partimlars of the various Routes may be obtained FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT BOMBAY TKIHE Company's Steamship Special rates (first class only) a granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, "IDZUMI MARU," Captain J. M. 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